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IN THE MATTER OF:	}	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
	}	FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
Marla Webster,	}	In Bankruptcy Proceeding:
	}	Chapter 13
	}	Case No: 19-22411/JNP
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Debtor(s)	}	
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**CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES FOR ATTORNEY  
FOR FORMER CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE**

I, JOSEPH D. MARCHAND, ESQUIRE, of full age, hereby certify to the following:

1. I am an Attorney at Law licensed to practice in the State of New Jersey, and the Former Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee appointed on June 25, 2019 to administer the Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Estate of Marla Webster.

2. On October 24, 2019, I filed a Petition for Retention of Attorney for Chapter 7 Trustee. An Order was executed by the Court on November 1, 2019.

3. An Order was entered in this Court on January 8, 2021 converting the Debtor's Bankruptcy Petition to a Case under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.

4. The following services were rendered to the Bankruptcy Estate during the administration of the Debtor's case under Chapter 7, as well as subsequent to the conversion to Chapter 13:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>REFERENCE TO SERVICES RENDERED</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
October 24, 2019	Prepared and filed Application for Retention of Attorney for Trustee	0.2 hrs
	Prepared and filed Certification of Joseph D. Marchand, Esquire, and proposed Order	0.2 hrs

	Prepared letter and served filed application on all parties in interest pursuant to Local Rule 2014-1; prepared and filed Certification of Service	0.1 hrs
October 29, 2019	Prepared certification of professional for retention and forwarded to Realtor for signing	0.1 hrs
	Prepared and filed Application for Retention of Realtor for Trustee	0.1 hrs
	Prepared and filed Certification of Realtor, and proposed Order	0.2 hrs
	Prepared letter and served filed application on all parties in interest pursuant to Local Rule 2014-1; prepared and filed certificate of service	0.2 hrs
November 7, 2019	Review & Execute Listing Agreement	1.0 hrs
November 8, 2019	Phone call with Debtor's Attorney regarding documents necessary for Debtor to execute regarding real estate listing agreement	0.2 hrs
	Fax documents to Attorney	0.1 hrs
November 12, 2019	Letter with executed Order Appointing Attorney for Trustee sent to necessary parties	0.2 hrs
	Letter with executed Order appointing realtor for Trustee sent to necessary parties	0.2 hrs
December 3, 2019	Motion to Compel Debtor to allow Real Estate Agent access to Real Estate	1.0 hrs
December 19, 2019	Re-notice Wells Fargo Services address done	0.1 hrs
January 9, 2020	Letter with executed Order to Compel Debtor to cooperate with the Trustee	0.2 hrs
	Proof of Service on above	0.2 hrs
February 8, 2020	Research & Prep and review Debtor's Motion to Dismiss	2.0 hrs
February 10, 2020	Brief, Certification & Order in Opposition to Debtor's Motion to Dismiss filed	1.0 hrs

February 11, 2020	Research & Prep	1.0 hrs
	Cross-Motion to Compel Debtor to comply with Order dated January 7, 2020	1.0 hrs
February 20, 2020	Review email from Realtor	0.1 hrs
	Forward above to Debtor's Attorney	0.1 hrs
February 25, 2020	Travel Time to Motion	1.6 hrs TT
	Motion Hearing	1.5 hrs
March 16, 2020	Review Debtor's Attorney's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel	1.0 hrs
July 7, 2020	Prepare document submission for Evidentiary Hearing	0.6 hrs
	Prepare document with witness list for Evidentiary Hearing	0.2 hrs
July 12, 2020	Prepare for Hearing	1.0 hrs
July 13, 2020	Evidentiary Hearing	1.5 hrs
August 6, 2020	Phone call with Debtor's new Attorney	0.3 hrs
August 17, 2020	Phone conference with Debtor's Attorney & Court	0.3 hrs
September 15, 2020	Review 9/14/20 submission by Debtor's Attorney	0.2 hrs
September 16, 2020	Review & prepare response to above	1.0 hrs
September 23, 2020	Phone call with Debtor's Attorney	0.1 hrs
	Conference call with Court	0.5 hrs
September 28, 2020	Review request of Debtor's Attorney for Mediation	0.1 hrs
	Filed response to above	0.2 hrs
	Review Court ruling on above	0.1 hrs
October 16, 2020	Review Motion to Convert Case to a Chapter 13	0.3 hrs
October 20, 2020	Letter in response to above filed with Court	0.3 hrs

November 10, 2020	Hearing on Objection to Form Order to Convert to Chapter 13	0.4 hrs
December 15, 2020	Letter to Debtor's Attorney regarding status of Order to Convert Case to a Chapter 13	0.2 hrs
December 16, 2020	Review Debtor's Attorney's response	0.1 hrs
	Follow up regarding time period to expect submission of Order	0.1 hrs
December 29, 2020	2 <sup>nd</sup> Request for time period to expect submission of Order	0.1 hrs
January 4, 2021	Review Order submitted by Debtor's Attorney on Conversion	0.1 hrs
January 12, 2020	Preparation and filing of Attorney's Application for Administrative Fees	0.5 hrs

<b>TOTAL LEGAL HOURS:</b>	<b>20.2 hrs</b>
<b>TOTAL TRAVEL HOURS:</b>	<b>1.6 hrs</b>

3. As an Attorney at Law licensed to practice in the State of New Jersey, I charge a fee of \$380.00 for every hour of Legal Services rendered to the Estate, and \$190.00 per hour for every hour expended in Travel Time.

4. Therefore, with respect to the services rendered to this Bankruptcy Estate, I am seeking an allowance in the amount of **\$7,980.00** for the **20.2 hours** expended providing Legal Services together with the **1.6** hours expended in travel time.

5. This Attorney also incurred Expenses in the amount of **\$316.60** as listed below:

(a) Photocopy Expense (451 copies @ \$.20 ea.):	\$ 90.20
(b) Postage Expense:	\$ 29.30
(c) Faxes (11/8/19):	\$ 1.00
(d) Mileage (68 miles @ \$.575 a mile):	\$ 39.10
(e) Parking (2/25/20):	\$ 7.00
(f) Court Solutions Fees(8/17/20, 9/23/20, 11/10/20 @ \$50.00/appearance):	\$150.00

<b>LEGAL SERVICES:</b>	<b>\$7,980.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 316.60</b>
<b>TOTAL AWARD:</b>	<b>\$ 8,296.60</b>

6. As Attorney for the acting Chapter 7 Trustee, I respectfully request this Court award the amount of **\$7,980.00** representing Compensation, together with an award in the amount of **\$316.60** representing Expenses, for a total award of **\$8,296.60** for the services rendered in administering this Bankruptcy Estate.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: January 12, 2021

/s/ Joseph D. Marchand

JOSEPH D. MARCHAND, ESQUIRE  
Attorney for Former Chapter 7 Trustee